

December 11, 1950.

Dear Miss Loudernall:

In reply to your letter of "December 15", there is a considerable volume of literature on bacterial genetics, to which I can hardly do justice in a semester course. All I can do is to refer you to a number of review articles, from which you can glean further references. May I suggest that you consult the following: Heredity, 2: 145-198 1948; Bact. Revs. 11:1-40 1947 and 11: 75-114, 1947; Ann. Rev. Microbiology, Vols. 3 and 4, 1949 and 1950; and the Cold Spring Harbor Symposium on Quantitative Biology, Vol. 11, 1946. You might also be interested to learn that Dr. Werner Braun, at Camp Detrick in Frederick is a leading worker in this field.

Yours sincerely,

If I can be of any further assistance on any specific point, please let me know.

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